

# Binary Classification of ClinVar Clinical Classification Conflict

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# Data

- CHROM = chromosome the variant is located on
- POS = variant's position on chromosome
- REF = reference allele (non mutated)
- ALT = alternate allele (mutated)
- AF\_ESP = allele frequencies from GO-ESP
- AF\_EXAC = allele freq from ExAC
- AF\_TGP = allele freq from 1000 genomes proj
- CLNDISDB = description of disease associated with the variant. Stored as a tag-value pair of disease database name and identifier. Within one variable entry, different diseases are separated by "|", different databases within the same disease separated by ";".
- CLNDISDBINCL = for included variant, the above (all values = nan)
- CLNDN = ClinVar's preferred disease name for the concept specified by disease identifiers in CLNDISDB.
- CLNDNINCL = for included variant, the above (all values = nan)
- CLNHGVS = a valid HGVS expression based on top-level genomic sequences (assembled chromosomes, mitochondrion, or alternate loci or patches).
- CLNSIGINCL = clinical significance for a haplotype or genotype that includes this variant (all values = nan)
- CLNVI = variant type (SNV, deletion, other, etc.)
- CLNVI = clinical sources stored as tag-value pairs of database:variant identifier (most nan)
- MC = comma separated list of molecular consequences in the form of sequence ontology ID|molecular\_consequence
- ORIGIN = allele origin. 0 - unknown; 1 - germline; 2 - somatic; 4 - inherited; 8 - paternal; 16 - maternal; 32 - de-novo; 64 - biparental; 128 - uniparental; 256 - not-tested; 512 - tested-inconclusive; 1073741824 - other
- SSR = variant suspect reason codes. One of more of the following: 0 - unspecified, 1 - Paralog, 2 - byEST, 4 - oldAlign, 8 - Para\_EST, 16 - 1kg\_failed, 1024 - other
- CLASS = target variable (see below)
- Allele = variant allele used to calculate the consequence
- Consequence = type of variant consequence, such as "splice\_donor\_variant", "stop\_lost", "missense\_variant", or "intron\_variant"
- IMPACT = subjective classification of the severity of variant consequence, based on SNPEff stored as LOW, MODERATE, etc.
- SYMBOL = Gene name
- Feature\_type = Transcript, RegulatoryFeature, MotifFeature
- Feature = Ensembl stable ID of feature
- BIOTYPE = all protein\_coding?
- EXON = exon number (out of total number) (14% [null])
- INTRON = intron number (out of total number) (86% [null])
- cDNA\_position = relative position of base pair in cDNA sequence
- CDS\_position = relative position of base pair in coding sequence
- Protein\_position = relative pos of amino acid in protein
- Amino\_acids = affected amino acids, [null] if variant doesn't affect protein-coding seq
- Codons = alternative codons with variant base in uppercase (ex cGg/cAg)
- DISTANCE = shortest distance from variant to transcript (100% [null]?)
- STRAND = forward (+), reverse (-)
- BAM\_EDIT = success/failure of edit using a BAM file (51% [null], 49% "OK")
- SIFT = SIFT (Sorting Intolerant from Tolerant alg) prediction and/or score. Predicts effect of coding vars on protein function. Mostly [null], some "deleterious", some other.
- PolyPhen = PolyPhen prediction and/or score
- MOTIF\_NAME = source and identifier of transcription factor binding profile (TFBP) aligned at this position (100% [null])
- MOTIF\_POS = relative position of variation in aligned TFBP (100% [null])
- HIGH\_INF\_POS = flag indicating if variant falls in high information position of a TFBP (100% [null])
- MOTIF\_SCORE\_CHANGE = difference in motif score of reference and variant seq for TFBP (100% [null])
- LoFtool = LOF tolerance score for LOF variants
- CADD\_PHRED = Phred-scaled CADD (combined annotation dependent depletion) score. Predicts variant effect. (Phred score estimates the probability a NT base was sequenced incorrectly. Higher q-score = more confidence.)
- CADD\_RAW = score of deleteriousness (harm) of variants
- BLOSUM62 = assignment of alignment score to substituted amino acids caused by variants

# Encoding $\longleftrightarrow$ data visualization

- 8028/8030
- MedGen:CN169374, OMIM:607454
- Spinocerebellar\_ataxia\_21|not provided or not\_specified
- Tolerated, deleterious
- NaN



Gene list with conflicting variants:

CLASS 0 1 All



SYMBOL

TTN 1877 888 2765

BRCA2 1352 582 1934

ATM 1691 218 1909

APC 1057 171 1228

BRCA1 729 346 1075

MSH6 931 117 1048

LDLR 614 291 905

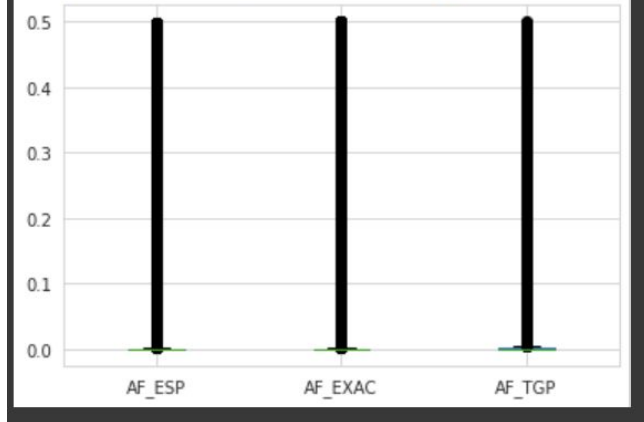
PALB2 701 93 794

NF1 656 76 732

TSC2 455 185 640

BRIP1 557 70 627

PMS2 491 109 600



CLASS 0 1 All

CLNVC

single\_nucleotide\_variant 45578 15703 61281

Deletion 2057 452 2509

Duplication 816 218 1034

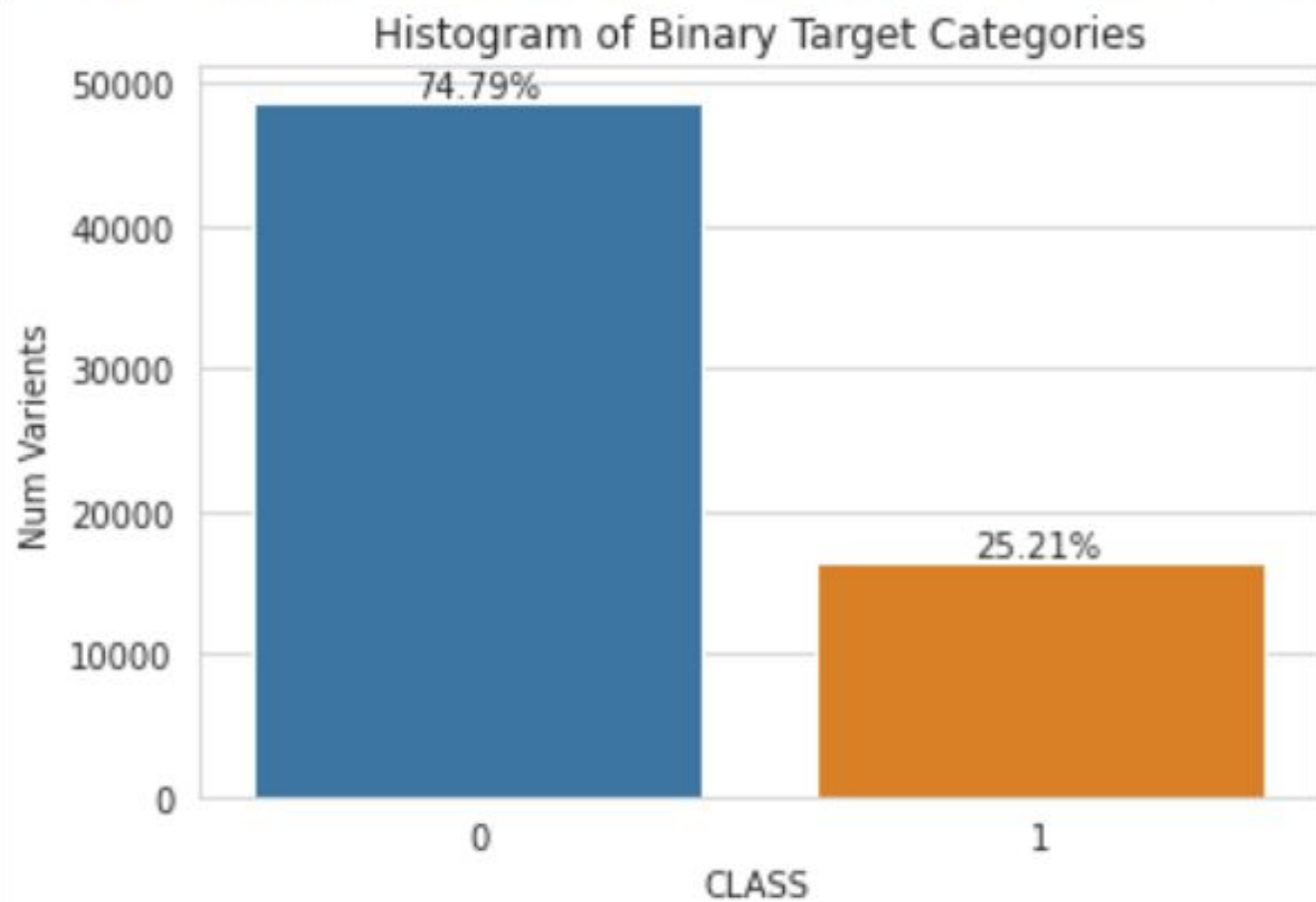
Indel 207 40 247

Insertion 81 14 95

Inversion 13 4 17

Microsatellite 2 3 5

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Histogram of Binary Target Categories



# Data removal

- >99% missing
- Without gene name ('Symbol' = NaN)
- Entirely unique values (CLNHGVS)
- Entirely identical values
  - 'Feature\_type', 'BIOTYPE'
- Multilinearity correlation/repetitive data
  - 'AF\_TGP', 'AF\_EXAC', 'cDNA\_position', 'CDS\_position', and 'CADD\_RAW',
- Duplicates (none)

% Null Values	
Variable	
MOTIF_NAME	1.0000
MOTIF_POS	1.0000
MOTIF_SCORE_CHANGE	1.0000
HIGH_INF_POS	1.0000
DISTANCE	0.9983
...	...
AF_ESP	0.0000
ALT	0.0000
REF	0.0000
POS	0.0000
PolyPhen_unknown	0.0000
62 rows x 1 columns	



## Train/Val/Test split

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X_train shape: (39103, 43)
y_train shape: (39103,)
X_val shape: (5213, 43)
y_val shape: (5213,)
X_test shape: (5214, 43)
y_test shape: (5214,)
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X_train, X_rest, y_train, y_rest = train_test_split(X, y, train_size=0.6, test_size=0.4, random_state=42)
X_val, X_test, y_val, y_test = train_test_split(X_rest, y_rest, train_size=0.2, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

print('X_train shape:', X_train.shape), print('y_train shape:', y_train.shape)
print('X_val shape:', X_val.shape), print('y_val shape:', y_val.shape)
print('X_test shape:', X_test.shape), print('y_test shape:', y_test.shape)
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# More Processing

- Sparse column removal
- Outlier detection
- Encoding (kfold)
- Imputation (average-based)
- Scaling

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Correlation between the new feature, Amino_acids_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.07155130787579717.
Correlation between the new feature, Codons_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.051051408501834226.
Correlation between the new feature, CLNVI_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.005870410576445243.
Correlation between the new feature, BLOSUM62_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.02612603260811726.
Correlation between the new feature, BAM_EDIT_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.014053641371129853.

Correlation between the new feature, REF_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.029708518944878404.
Correlation between the new feature, ALT_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.024276287909198405.
Correlation between the new feature, Allele_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.023637638960733866.
Correlation between the new feature, Feature_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.16230859858113442.
Correlation between the new feature, SYMBOL_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.16265854611647865.
Correlation between the new feature, CLNDISDB_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.256757881934838.
Correlation between the new feature, CLNDN_Kfold_Target_Enc and, CLASS is 0.2570705023283095.
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Total null values: Feature      0
dtype: int64
Categorical variable Feature have been imputed.
Total null values: LoFtool      2539
dtype: int64
Numerical variable LoFtool have been imputed.
Total null values: 2KB_upstream_variant      503
dtype: int64
Categorical variable 2KB_upstream_variant have been imputed.
Total null values: 3_prime_UTR_variant      503
dtype: int64
Categorical variable 3_prime_UTR_variant have been imputed.
Total null values: 500B_downstream_variant      503
dtype: int64
Categorical variable 500B_downstream_variant have been imputed.
Total null values: 5_prime_UTR_variant      503
dtype: int64
```

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X_train_scaled.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan, inplace=True)
X_train_scaled.fillna(0, inplace=True)
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print("Any NaN after cleaning:", np.any(np.isnan(X_train_scaled)))
print("All finite after cleaning:", np.all(np.isfinite(X_train_scaled)))
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Any NaN before cleaning: True
All finite before cleaning: False
Any NaN after cleaning: False
All finite after cleaning: True
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# Model fit/transform

- LogReg
- Gradient Boost
  - Principle: multiple weak learners (usually DTs) → strong classifier
  - Functions by iteratively adjusting model by adding more components and calculating loss
- XG Boost
  - Similar to gradient boost, but trees can have varying terminal nodes. Includes a randomization parameter that reduces correlation between ensemble trees, which aids in strength of classifier.

# Errors/Conclusion/Improvement

- Improved streamlining of preprocessing
- Convergence Errors